

# Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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Following a Tropical Cyclone in the gulf of Aden, heavy rains that led to flash floods were experienced in Bari region of Puntland in the last 12 hours. The rains are expected intensify during the next two days in most parts of Puntland and Somaliland with a reduction on 21/05/2018. Flash floods and strong winds will be experienced during this time in these areas.

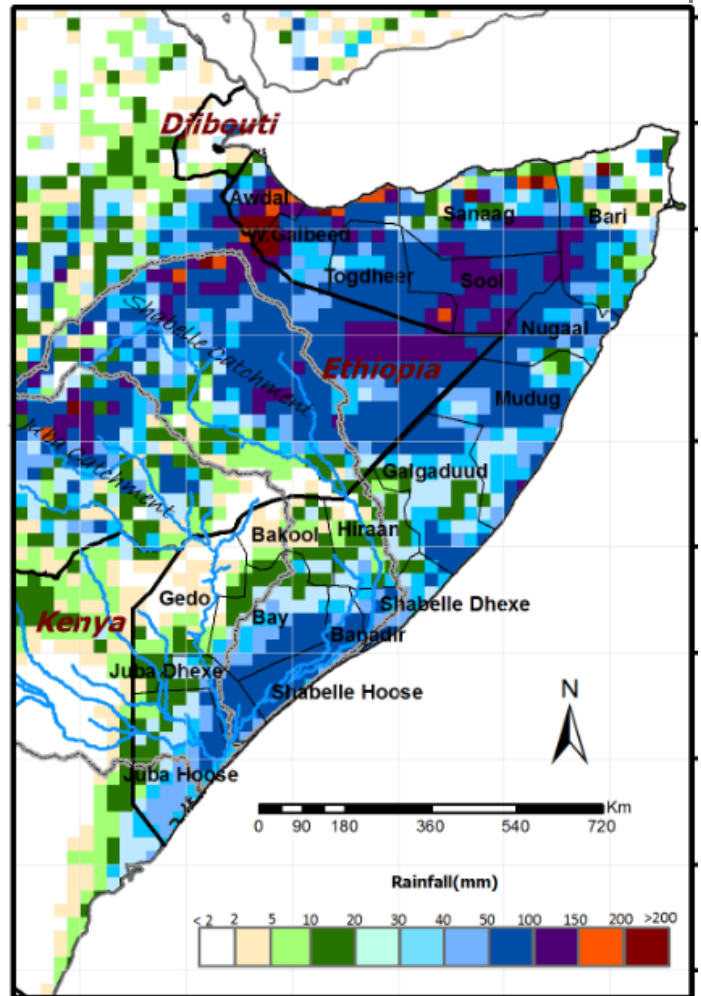
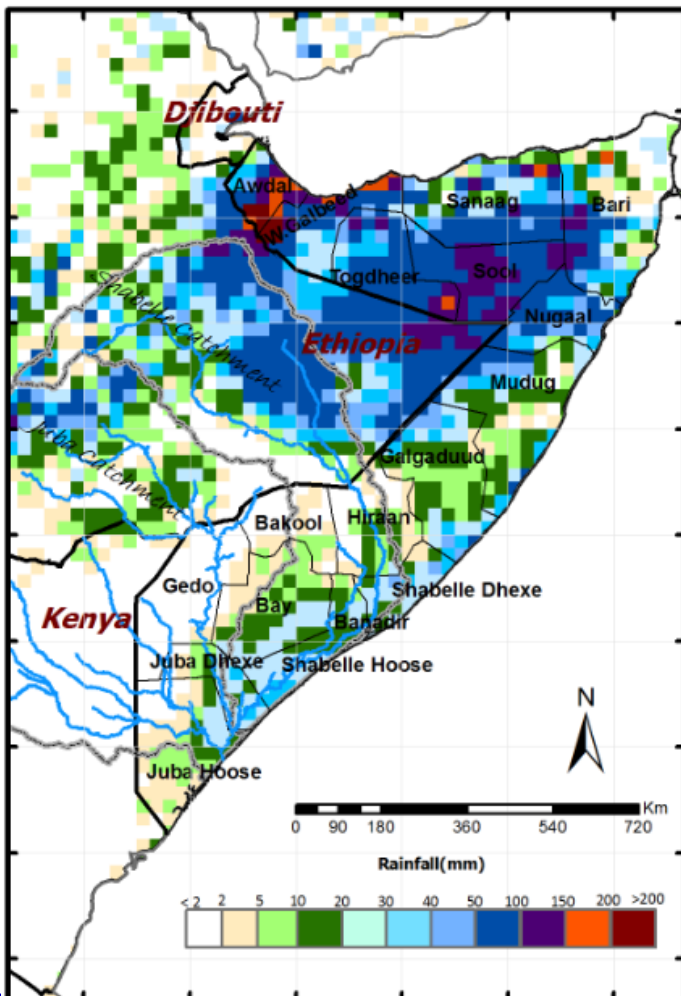
There has been a reduction of rainfall activities within the Juba and Shabelle basins in the last few days and the Ethiopian highland as well. The forecast for coming week is calling for moderate rains in the basins.

While river levels have remained high along the Shabelle, there has been a significant decrease of river levels along the Juba in the upper parts.

Users are advised that this is a forecast and at times there may be discrepancies between forecast and actual amounts of rainfall received. The forecast, observed river levels and rainfall amounts are updated on a daily basis and can be found in this link: <http://systems.fao.net/frrims/>

**Map 1: 3 days rainfall forecast (18 - 20 May 2018)**

**Map 2: 7-day rainfall forecast (18 - 24 May 2018)**



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